

Delaware CDNDSC
**REVIEW &
PREVENTION**
OF CHILD DEATHS
Child Death Review Commission
TISSPCAT
June 30, 2015

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	Angela Birney, Janet Coston, Sue Graham, Marjorie Hersherberger, Kathy Lefebvre, Jennifer Marriner, Courtney Rapone Meeting called to order at 9:36 AM and introductions were made.	
Minutes	Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes from January 2015 were approved.	
Subcommittee Activity	Marj provided training to all WIC staff on infant safe sleeping. Marj discussed the National COIIN project and the goal of decreasing infant mortality. CDNDSC continues to report out infant safe sleeping deaths at the DHMIC. Marj presented at the Protecting Delaware's Children's conference on March 4, 2015. Marj is working with the U of D early learning program to develop an online training that will include safe sleep and abusive head trauma, and the training will be free.	
Old Business	For Calendar Year January 2015 to June 2015, 190 cribs were approved for distribution in NCC (40 have been delivered) and 54 cribs were approved for distribution for K/S (19 have been delivered). The balance for Cribs for Kids is in good standing according to Courtney. It was reported that only 2 unsafe sleep deaths occurred since Cribs for Kids started. DOSE is still in progress, but feedback has not been received, staff will continue to reach out and encourage others to respond. No entries were submitted for the Middle school art project. Marj worked with Department of Education and developed posters, sent e-mails and mailed letters, but no response was	

New Business	received.
	<p>Marj worked with Dr. Mike Goodstein to bring the Cribs for Kids Hospital certification program to Delaware. We are the first state in the country to have all birthing hospitals interested in participating with this certification. It is very similar to the breastfeeding friendly initiative but it is focused on hospital infant safe sleeping policies and education.</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Briefly discussed incorporating infant safe sleep into the Girl Scouts badge program. Angela Birney is also working on taking the middle school poster contest to girl scouts to determine if there will be a better response.</p>
	<p>October 6, 2015 9:30 - 11:00 AM; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room 10.</p>
	<p>Respectfully submitted by: Courtney Rapone</p>